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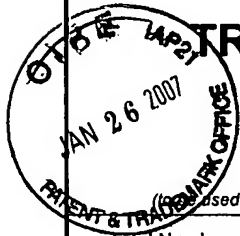
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WATER PRODUCING SYSTEM, AND
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in an Singapore Office Action issued June 15, 2006, during the prosecution of Singapore Application No. 200507858-9, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the Singapore Office Action and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon

are enclosed as well except for WO 01/85313 A1 & JP 2002-205071A which were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 8, 2005.

Also, Applicant(s) have become aware of a document, cited in a Chinese Office Action issued December 15, 2006, during the prosecution of Chinese Application No. 200480016135.1, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) this document for the Examiner's consideration. This document is cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the Chinese Office Action required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon is enclosed as well except for WO 01/85313 which was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 8, 2005.

This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited documents are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any document herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such document is prior art. Moreover, Applicant(s) understand(s) the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited documents.

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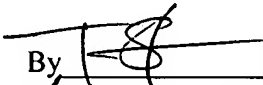
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